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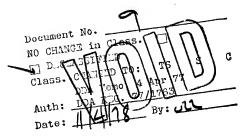
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SUBJECT

l. The Russians have recently established an "Institute of Journalism" (Zeitungswesen und Publizistik) which is located in Lichtenberg (Berlin) at Alt-Friedrichsfelde, Nr. 1. This institute is reported to be the Soviet seat of authority on all publicity and propaganda matters. It will be called the "Administrative Center for Enlightenment and Propaganda". In spite of the name, the main function of the office will probably be that of censorship. The institute will have access to all news sources and channels through which information or printed matter is disseminated both in the Soviet Zone and in the Russian sector of Berlin. Nothing will be published without permission from this office.

2. On 6 March 1947 the building was still under Russian army guard. Entrance to the building was forbidden to Germans. A Russian officer answered all queries saying that no further information was being given out for the moment.



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